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SUBJECT:EMBARGO ON YELLOWFIN TUNA

REF: (A) MADRID 4296, (B) STATE 49988 OF MARCH 1977

1. WITH REFERENCE TO PARA 2 REFTEL, EXEMPTION TO ALLOW
SPANISH-CAUGHT YELLOFWIN TUNA TO BE EXPORTED TO U.S. HAS NOT
BEEN GRANTED BY DEPT. COMMERCE.

2. IT IS UNCLEAR TO DEPT. AND DEPT COMMERCE WHETHER OR NOT
SPANISH VESSELS WILL BE FISHING FOR TUNA IN EASTERN TROPICAL
PACIFIC OCEAN. IF NO SPANISH PURSE SEINE VESSELS WILL BE
OPERATING IN THIS AREA (NOT ONLY THOSE OF A PARTIC-
ULAR COMPANY OR OWNER), AND IF GOS CAN SEND USG NOTE INDI-
CATING NONE OF ITS FLAG VESSELS WILL BE SO OPERATING, THEN
EXEMPTION FROM GENERAL PROHIBITION WOULD BE GRANTED BY COM-
MERCE. IN THIS REGARD, GOS NOTE VERBALE NO. 1 OF JANUARY 2,
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1978, IS INSUFFICIENT AS IT REQUESTS EXEMPTION FOR
3 PARTICULAR VESSELS ON BASIS THAT VESSEL OWNERS HAVE
ADVISED GOS THEY ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH U.S. MARINE MAMMAL
REGULATIONS.

3. IF ANY SPANISH VESSELS WILL BE OPERATING IN AREA, IN
ORDER FOR ANY TUNA EXPORTS TO U.S. TO OCCUR GOS MUST SUB-

MIT DOCUMENTATION SPELLED OUT IN U.S. REGULATIONS(REF B)
TO DEPT. COMMERCE, AND IF DOCUMENTATION INDICATES THAT
ALL REPEAT ALL SPANISH VESSELS FISHING IN EASTERN PACIFIC
ARE DOING SO IN ACCORDANCE WITH PORPOISE-SAVING REGULA-
TIONS REQUIRED OF U.S. FISHERMEN, THEN COMMERCE WOULD
MAKE FINDING TO ALLOW TUNA IMPORTS FROM SPAIN.

4. DEPT SUGGESTS THAT EMBASSY DISCUSS SITUATION WITH
APPROPRIATE GOS OFFICIALS AND DETERMINE WHICH COURSE OF
ACTION, IF ANY, GOS IS INCLINED TO PURSUE. VANCE

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